

# TY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

cond Day's Enrollment Shows 22,241 Pupils of Both Races Registered.

**CREASE MORE THAN 5,000**

Enrollment Added About 2,700, Making Net Increase of More Than 2,300, as Compared With Total Enrollment Last Year.

Breaking all records for the second day of enrollment, the final count yesterday showed that 22,241 pupils had rolled in the Richmond public schools. Of this number, 15,377 are boys and 6,864 are colored. On the day last year, the total enrollment had reached 7,000, showing an increase in enrollment is partly accounted for by the fact that the children of the newly annexed territory of the Richmond schools for the first time this session, but it is limited that, in the extension of the V.S. Mills, only about 2,700 children received into the city. This means, however, that more than 2,300 pupils for the city proper are overcrowded.

James A. Harwood, principal of John Marshall High School, said that the schools are the best that the city has ever had, and that he expects many more to apply for enrollment today.

**SPORD JUNIOR HIGH IS MUCH OVERCROWDED**

The Binford Junior High School, which takes care of the children of the city and who have completed the elementary grades up to the sixth A. B. B., perhaps, more crowded than any of the schools. Assistant Superintendent Hill said yesterday that immediate steps would be taken to relieve the overcrowding. There are 1,145 pupils enrolled in this school.

The schools of South Richmond will be much overcrowded until the Bainbridge Junior High School is completed. It is expected that it will be ready by the middle of next month. By that time the children of the Fifth B. and under, will be divided into groups, each group attending school four hours daily. In other sections of the city, the increased number of pupils has caused the schools to be overcrowded. Applications have already been made for enrollment in the John Marshall High School cadet corps. For Congress said yesterday that he will be held until sufficiently interested for companies to be formed.

**GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPLY RIFLES FOR SCHOOL CORPS**

The uniform to be worn by the cadets will be after the pattern of the uniforms of the Virginia Military Institute, and will be worn during the school year. Rifles of the Fifth B. are furnished by the United States government. The contract for the uniforms has not yet been awarded.

The white schools showed the following enrollments at the close of the day yesterday:

John Marshall High, 1,562; Nicholson, Louisiana, 191; Chimborazo, 455; Daniel Boone, 276; Springfield, 481; Belvidere, 389; Bellevue Junior High, 561; Jefferson, 353; Hunter, 551; Nelson, 451; Arents, 356; Elba, 520; Union City Normal, 502; Randolph, John B. Cary, 723; William Fox, Scott's Addition, 74; Highland Park, 429; Ginter Park, 215; Barton Heights, 442; Powhatan Junior High, Powhatan Elementary, 1,095; Midway, 1,095; Oak Grove, 270; Binford Junior High, 1,145; Bellevue Special, 1,145; and the colored schools showed enrollments as follows:

Washington, September 15.—Great Britain's promised arrangement to permit shipment of German-owned goods is being held up, and it is learned yesterday that there is no chance that its effectiveness will be definitely delayed. The explanation in British quarters is that approval of the arrangement is being withheld by the British government, and that the British government is waiting for the State Department to be flooded with applications from British firms desiring to secure permits for movement of goods held at Rotterdam. The department invited such requests after it had been informed on September 9 that the British government would receive and handle applications for relaxations of the orders issued in cases of goods actually traded for by Americans before the date of the order.

**ADVISER FLEMING TO-NIGHT**

Public details cabled by Ambassador Fleming to-night to the State Department, which the allies propose to allow the exportation of Belgian goods. Applications for permits to ship such goods are being presented through the State Department's trade advisers to the British embassy, and shipments will be authorized by British consular officials at neutral ports, provided they are furnished.

**COMMITS SUICIDE**

Loneliness Over Poor Health and Business Causes North Carolina Man to End Life.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., September 15. L. Skinner died yesterday afternoon as the result of a self-inflicted fatal shot, after he had gone to bed and written a short note explaining that he was despondent over health and business. He died a few hours later at the Rocky Mount hospital.

Skinner was forty-five years old, was survived by a widow and three children. He was formerly engaged in business in this city, but for the several years has been conducting a business at Westbury.

## REAL ESTATE AND COURTS

Trading on the local real estate market yesterday was dull. Few deals went to record and these were entirely for small property. There was only one deal that involved more than \$5,000. The sales for the day aggregated slightly less than \$20,000, and the market fell below that of any day this week.

Joseph H. Saunders and wife sold to A. O. Waldbauer a lot fronting twenty-one and one-half feet on the south side of Stuart Avenue, just west of Addison Street. The consideration was \$5,000. This was the largest sale of the day.

The Building Department issued a permit yesterday for the erection of the new building at the intersection of Bainbridge and Stuart Streets, between Woodland Heights and Swanboro. The building will cost \$35,000 and will be completed as quickly as possible in order that the apparatus may be installed at an early date.

### CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

**Seven Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$15,300.**

Albert A. Tennant et ux. to William C. Lacy, 25 feet 12 inches by 125 feet north line Fairfield Street, 170 feet east of Seventeenth Street; also 30x127.25 north line Fairfield Street, 230 feet east of Seventeenth Street. September 4, 1915; tax, \$1,310.

J. C. Lacy, et ux. to W. T. Clarke et ux., 30x125 feet 10 inches south line of Third Street, 65 feet east of Thirty-third Street. September 11, 1915; \$2,200.

W. T. Clarke, et ux. to P. T. Hunt, 23 feet 14 inches by 100 feet west line Third Street, at the north corner of Baker Street. September 11, 1915; \$1,600.

P. Sitterling et ux. to Nannie P. Fairbank, 7x105 feet west line St. John Street, 100 feet 1-2 inches south of Bacon Street. September 3, 1915; \$100.

Joseph H. Saunders et ux. to A. O. Waldbauer, 21-1-2 by 105 feet south line Stuart Avenue, 105 feet west of Addison Street. August 30, 1915; tax, \$270, \$100.

Louise T. Neuzel et vir. to Daniel W. Washington, 63 feet 9 inches by 100 feet at the northeast corner of St. John and Fell Streets. August 30, 1915; tax, \$270, \$100.

Beale V. Parsons to Mrs. S. G. Morris, 21x122 feet west line Lehigh Street. September 11, 1915; tax, \$2, \$10.

### HUSTINGS TRANSFERS.

**Three Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$2,050.**

Mollie S. Sprick et vir. to R. A. Pearce, 46-1-2 by 145 feet south line Semmes Avenue, 93 feet east of Twenty-fifth Street. August 9, 1915; tax, \$1, \$100.

Mason Park Land Company to Julian J. Jones, 33x143 feet north line Edgemoor Avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets. July 21, 1915; \$150.

W. C. Jett et ux. to W. E. Beckwith, 30x122 feet 10 inches by 100 feet, between Hull and Datur Streets. August 19, 1915; \$900.

### CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

**Seven Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$14,017.**

Claude E. Sprick et ux. to H. S. Seldon Taylor, Jr., trustee, 23 feet 3 inches by 100 feet east line Sheppard. August 19, 1915; \$2,200.

Mattie L. Russell et vir. to W. S. Robinson, trustee, 25x140 feet east line Brook Avenue, 201 feet south of Franklin Street. August 19, 1915; \$1,000.

Brook Avenue, 305 feet 2 inches south of Franklin Street. May 28, 1915; \$125.

Mrs. S. G. Morris to J. D. Hett, trustee, 21x122 feet west line Twenty-seventh Street, 42-1-2 feet north of Lehigh Street. September 11, 1915; \$2, \$10.

Daniel Washington to J. W. Lord et al., trustees, 26x30 feet north line Fell Street, 37 feet 9 inches east of St. John Street, also 90x37 feet 9 inches at the northeast corner of St. John and Fell Streets. August 30, 1915; \$2, \$75.

A. S. Waldrup et ux. to E. E. Brown et al., trustees, 70x140 feet at the southeast corner of Front Street and Third Avenue. September 9, 1915; \$1,150.

Margaret A. Bowles et vir. to German Mutual Building and Loan Association, 24 feet 1-2 inches by 27 feet east line St. John Street, 21 feet 1-4 inches south of Charity Street. October 7, 1915; \$1, \$10.

A. M. Neff et ux. to Elam & Funtsten, trustees, 21x33-1-2 feet north line Lehigh Street, 16 feet 5 inches east of Allen Avenue. September 11, 1915; \$2, \$10.

### HUSTINGS DEEDS OF TRUST.

**Four Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$4,808.20.**

W. E. Beckwith to T. D. Adamson, trustee, 30x124 feet east line Fourth Street, between Hull and Decatur Streets. August 19, 1915; \$650.

R. A. Pearce et ux. to P. A. Green, trustee, 46-1-2 by 145 feet south line Semmes Avenue, 93 feet east of Twenty-fifth Street. August 9, 1915; \$1,000.

Same to M. D. Nunnally, trustee, the same property as described in deed No. 12, above. August 9, 1915; \$2, \$10.

S. J. Henry et ux. to C. Wallerstein et al., trustees, 60x125 feet on the north side of Eighth Street, 50 feet from Moody Avenue. September 5, 1915; \$1,295.

### changing certain provisions as to preferred stock.

The Winchester Poster Advertising Company, Incorporated, Winchester, advertising business, \$10,000; minimum, \$3,000; maximum, \$10,000; par value, \$100. W. W. Baker, president; H. S. Duffey, secretary, both Winchester.

Forsyth Saloon, Incorporated, Roanoke, Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$2,000; par value, \$100; liquor business. P. C. Forsyth, president; James Adams, secretary, both Roanoke.

Central Mutual Telephone Company, Incorporated, Manassas, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$500; par value, \$10; build and operate a telephone line. William M. Wheeler, president; Abraham Conner, secretary-treasurer, both Manassas.

Rockingham Farmers' Co-operative Association, Incorporated, Rockingham, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$50; par value, \$1; farmers' association. W. L. Sandy, president; Norman H. K. Kauhoff, secretary-treasurer, Harrisonburg.

Powell Brothers, Incorporated, Portsmouth, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000; par value, \$25; real estate business. Thomas J. Powell, president; J. Powell, secretary-treasurer, both Norfolk.

The Old Dominion Investment Company, Incorporated, Petersburg, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000; par value, \$10; real estate and mercantile business. James M. Wilkerson, president; James J. Phillips, secretary, both Petersburg.

United Optical Stores Corporation, Richmond, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000; par value, \$1,000; dealing optical goods. Martin Simmons, president, New York; L. C. Haegegrove, secretary, Richmond.

Smith-Taylor Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000; par value, \$1,000; mercantile business. J. D. Taylor, president; J. G. Seelinger, vice-president; Oscar Kuchemann, secretary, all Richmond.

Charles A. Brown Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000; par value, \$1,000; mercantile business. Charles A. Brown, president; J. W. Shipman, secretary-treasurer, both Richmond.

Foreigners Corporation, Incorporated, Roanoke, Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000; par value, \$100; statutory agent. George C. Brown & Co., a Tennessee corporation; capital stock, \$150,000.

**U. S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.**

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Pritchard, Knapp and Woods in attendance. The opinions were handed down in the following cases:

No. 1340—Grafton Hotel Company, a corporation, appellant, vs. J. J. Walsh, Jr., surviving partner of him and Frank G. Walsh, deceased, who did business under the firm name and style of J. J. Walsh & Son, appellees, appeal from the District Court at Roanoke. W. Va. Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Modified and affirmed.

No. 1345—Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. C. S. Cook, administrator of W. M. Poter, deceased, defendant in error; error to the District Court at Danville. Opinion by Judge Woods. Affirmed. Judge Knapp dissenting.

No. 1344—W. B. Poff, bankrupt, appellant, vs. J. A. Sprick, P. A. Pearce, Inc. and W. B. Huff and J. R. Cook, trading as Huff & Cook, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Roanoke. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Woods. Affirmed.

No. 1355—The Washington and Berkeley Bridge Company, plaintiff in error, vs. the Pennsylvania Trench Company, defendant in error; error to the District Court at Martinsburg, W. Va. Opinion by Judge Woods. Reversed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday as follows:

Archibald Russell Tiller and Blanche Overton Day.

Henry Thomas Savers and Ethel Trevena, both of Bunnell, Fla.

Robert A. Brock, Jr., and Imogen Bolling Warwick.

Clarence E. Browning and Gertrude C. Taylor.

James Mason Ellis and Frances Ellen Farmer.

### MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Administrative Board yesterday directed the superintendent of the city to prepare a plan to clean up all streets and alleys in the inhabited section of Chelsea Hill.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

Four Building Permits, Amounting to \$9,455.

Permits for new and repair work were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Butler as follows:

City of Richmond (Fire Department) to build a one-story brick building on the west side of Bainbridge Street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets. Cost \$5,000.

American Locomotive Company to build a one-story frame shed on the west side of Seventh Street, between Ninth and Valley Streets, to cost \$575.

The Cohen Co. to repair brick store on the south side of Broad Street, between Poushee and First Streets, to cost \$250.

Mrs. W. T. Wright to repair frame dwelling, 1501 North Avenue, to cost \$330.

### PLUMBING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday by Plumbing Inspector Landers:

Harmon & Harmon for Ernest Erdt, 345 North Robinson Street.

H. A. Carter for 306 East Clay Street.

Same for A. Roseleigh, 708 East Broad Street.

W. H. Eanes for Mrs. Cora L. Wright, 1505 North Avenue.

J. H. Rose & Co. for Joseph C. Allard, 204 North Thirty-second Street.

Capitol Plumbing Company for J. Dordiano, 2043 and 2045 West Broad Street.

### ELECTRIC PERMITS.

The following permits were issued by the Electrical Department yesterday:

J. E. Caudle for Dr. Bernard McCarty, 1820 West Grace Street, one fixture.

Same for George C. Young, 213 North Fifth Street, six outlets and one two-horse power motor.

## To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

**Council Committee on Ordinances.**  
City Hall, 8 o'clock.

**Lyric—Popular vaudeville; matinee, 3:30; night, 7:30 and 9:15.**

**Little—Popular pictures; continuous performance, 12 noon to 11 night.**

**Colonial—Motion pictures; continuous performance, 11 morning to 11 night.**

**Lyric—Motion pictures; continuous performance, 11 morning to 11 night.**

## THE WEATHER

**Forecast: Virginia**  
—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, but some change in temperature.

**North Carolina**  
—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

**South Carolina**  
—Local thunder showers Thursday and Friday, and probably Friday.

12 noon temperature..... 86  
3 P. M. temperature..... 85  
8 P. M. temperature..... 79  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M..... 79  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. Clear  
Mean temperature..... 79  
Normal temperature..... 71  
Deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 281

**Local Rainfall.**  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... None  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 4.61  
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1.49

**Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature, 79; humidity, 77; wind, light easterly; direction, variable; velocity, 3 miles; weather, partly cloudy.

**General Weather Conditions.**  
WASHINGTON, September 15.—There will be showers Thursday and probably Friday in the upper lake region. The Mississippi Valley and on the South Atlantic coast. In the East Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and the New England States, the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The temperature will be somewhat lower Thursday and Friday in the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and New England States. Temperatures elsewhere over the eastern half of the country will not change materially during the next forty-eight hours.

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather
Richmond	79	82	63	P. cloudy
Ashleyville	72	82	63	P. cloudy
Atlantic City	76	82	74	Clear
Buffalo	82	91	72	Clear
Chicago	80	88	74	Clear
Charlotte	80	88	74	Cloudy
Dayton	80	88	74	Cloudy
Galveston	82	86	60	Cloudy
Hartford	78	84	78	Cloudy
Havre	76	84	74	Cloudy
Jacksonville	76	86	72	Rain
Kansas City	78	90	62	Rain
Little Rock	80	88	72	Clear
Montgomery	81	88	72	Clear
New Orleans	82	90	78	Clear
Omaha	80	88	72	Clear
Norfolk	76	86	72	Clear
Oklahoma	74	80	68	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	82	90	74	Clear
Portland	80	88	72	Clear
St. Louis	80	88	70	Cloudy
St. Paul	80	88	72	Cloudy
Savannah	72	74	56	Clear
Spokane	68	70	48	Cloudy
Tampa	76	80	74	Cloudy
Washington	80	88	72	Clear
Winnipeg	62	70	34	Cloudy
Wytheville	68	84	58	Clear

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 16, 1915.  
Sun rises.....5:53  
Sun sets.....6:17  
Evening.....11:14

**Negro Boy Drowns in James.**  
Scotfield King, an eleven-year-old negro boy, was drowned in James River at a place called Cherry, located opposite the foot of Twelfth Street, yesterday afternoon while swimming with several companions. They swam to the north bank of the river and in the process of getting out of the water, formed persons there that the boy had disappeared. His body was located later on a large rock a short distance from where it sank. The boy lived at 1111 Williams Street.

**Silva Held Not Guilty.**  
Justice Crutchedfield yesterday held that there was no evidence on which John Silva, the young man arrested by Detectives Bertucci and Thurman and detained on a charge of turning in a false alarm of fire from box No. 16, early Sunday morning, might be convicted, and dismissed the case.

Assistant Fire Chief Wise was one of the witnesses. He informed the court of the large number of false alarms which have been turned in recently, and said he hoped the police would be able to run the culprits down.

**Badly Hurt in Fall.**  
Mary Hewitt, seventy-four years old, of 400 North Twenty-seventh Street, was taken to Memorial Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe injury sustained in a fall. Her condition was reported as critical at the hospital late last night.

**Various Forms of Headache.**  
Buy Your Shoes To-Day



**STEIN'S WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY UNTIL 6 P. M.**

**Albert Stein**  
Fifth and Broad.

**"King of Shoes"**

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## ESTATE LEFT BY MANN IS VALUED AT \$87,150

**Fire Commissioner's Will Bequeaths All of His Property to Widow.**

**REALTY IS WORTH \$74,250**

**Testator Was Fatally Injured in Auto Accident While Accompanying Chief Joyner to Small West Broad Street Fire.**

The will of John Mann, Jr., former fire commissioner, was filed for probate yesterday in the Chancery Court before Judge William A. Moncure. He left an estate valued at \$87,150, of which there is real estate valued at \$74,250, and personal property to the extent of \$12,900. Alice P. Mann, his wife, qualified as executrix.

Commissioner Mann died following injuries received in an accident at Brook Avenue and Broad Street while he was accompanying Chief Joyner to a fire. The car in which they were riding attempted to turn into the middle of Broad Street, to avoid a jitney bus, and collided with an iron pole. Driver Pezgrah was instantly killed, and Chief Joyner was badly bruised.

The will is dated February 17, 1902, and is in Mr. Mann's handwriting. All of the estate, real, personal and mixed, is bequeathed to his wife, Alice P. Mann, during her natural life. At her death the property is to be divided equally between his four children, Elizabeth H. F. Mann, S. F. Charles E. and Bessie H. Mann. The will gives the executrix the power to sell any of the unimproved real estate, but provides that the proceeds of the sale must be invested in other improved real estate or income-bearing securities.

The will was witnessed by D. C. Richardson, now judge of the Hustings Court, and the late Judge S. B. Witt. Mr. Mann was sixty-eight years old at the time of his death.

**MANY QUALIFICATIONS**  
IN CHANCERY COURT

Other qualifications in the Chancery Court yesterday follow:

George L. Parsons, administrator of the estate of George Washington Parsons, valued at \$500.

Sallie S. Stockman, executrix of the estate of Henry Stockman, valued at \$1,150.

Ida V. Dunn, administratrix of the estate of Josephine V. Dunn.

William L. O'Flaherty, administrator of the estate of Mary Drewry Bowe, valued at \$1,000.

George E. Hays, administrator of the estate of Sydney M. Ormsby.

William R. Hill, administrator of the estate of Charles Evelyn Smith, valued at \$3,000.

Charles E. Ivey, administrator of George W. Ivey.

Annie E. Pace, administratrix of Lelia Carter.

H. W. Mays, administrator of William J. Mays.

George K. Loving, administrator of George W. Loving.

Mary Jackson, administratrix of Louisa Fields.

J. Herbert Moore, sheriff, administrator of Aaron Shortz.

Esie B. Wilkinson, administratrix of the estate of Ann M. Griffin, valued at \$2,150.

Judge Moncure approved the following guardianships:

Virginia Trust Company, guardian of Enola Ethel Tyler.

Anna Whitlow, guardian of George Robinson.

Emmanuel Harrison, guardian of Sheva Harrison, and Charles W. Parrish, guardian of George J. Parrish.

### CZAR ANNOUNCES PLANS